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SUBJECT: US STEVEDORES VISIT NIGERIA

1. DEPARTMENT HAS HEARD THAT GROUP OF SENIOR EXECUTIVES FROM TWO NEW YORK STEVEDORING COMPANIES HAS RECENTLY VISITED LAGOS, PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH FINDING SOLUTIONS TO PORT CONGESTION. MEMBERS OF GROUP WERE FRANCIS X. MC QUADE, PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, JOSEPH BELLOTTI, VICE PRESIDENT OF INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS, AND WALLY TURNBULL, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT OF ATLANTIC AND GULF STEVEDORING. DEPARTMENT TELEPHONED INTERNATIONAL TERMINALS AND CONFIRMED THAT MC QUADE HAS JUST RETURNED AND BELLOTTI WILL SOON RETURN FROM NIGERIA.

2. FOREGOING FYI ONLY. IF YOU WISH, DEPARTMENT COULD ENDEAVOR TO LEARN MORE BY CONTACTING THE INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED.

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